[Mr. N. Nilacanda Pillai.]

(*g*) the history of their former services; and

(*h*) the period during which each has been in charge of the Section?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*), (*b*) & (*h*).

(1) Mr. K. Venkata Rao (on other duty.)

(2) Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar, M. A., B. L., in charge of the Legislative Section, from Meenam, 1096.

(3) Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar, B. A., in charge of the Revenue Section, from Meenam, 1096.

(4) Mr. N. Nilakanda Pillai, B.A ,B.L., Secretary to Government, (Provisional), in charge of the Development Section, from Chingam, 1098.

(*c*) A statement* giving the particulars is laid on the table.

(*d*) The list† of subjects is appended.

(*e*) The Legislative and Education branches and the Revenue and Municipal branches are placed under the Legislative Secretary and the Revenue Secretary respectively. The grouping is made according to the exigencies of work.

(*f*) & (*g*) The member is referred to the history of services of gazetted officers published under the authority of Government.

Sections of the Secretariat and the Work appertaining to them.

226. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the number of Sections into which the Secretariat is divided;

(2) the Section or Sections under the charge of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary; and

(3) the departments of the State with which each Section has to deal?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: As regards the departments dealt with by the Sections under the charge of Secretaries, the member is referred to the answer furnished to Question No. 225 (*d*). A statement‡ giving the information required by the member so far as the remaining Sections are concerned is laid on the table.

Officers in charge of the Arukutty Circle.

227. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Who were the Excise Officers in charge of the Arukutty Circle during the period from 1089 to 1092?

MR. N. NILACANDA PILLAI: A statement showing the names of the officers referred to is given below:

1089.

Mr. A. R. Anantarama Aiyar B. A., B. L., till 7-1-89.

„ K. Govinda Pillai, B. A., from 8-1-89 to 17-1-89.

„ T. V. Ramakrishna Aiyar, B. A., from 18-1-89 till the end of the year.

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* *Vide* Appendix IV—page 897. † *Vide* Appendix V—page 898.

‡ *Vide* Appendix VI—page 899.

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1090.

,, T. V. Ramakrishna Aiyar, B. A.

1091.

,, T. V. Ramakrishna Aiyar, B. A., till 2-1-91.

,, A. J. Van Ross, till the end of 1091.

1092.

,, A. J. Van Ross, till 6-5-92.

,, K. Udayavarma Raja, B. A., from 7-5-92 to 7-7-92.

,, A. J. Van Ross, till the end of 1092.

Retention of Assistant Excise Commissioners for more than Three Years consecutively at a Particular Place.

228. MR. M. N. PILLAI: (*a*) Is there any order to the effect that executive officers of high status should not be retained at a particular station for more than three years consecutively? If so, how is it that some Assistant Excise Commissioners have been retained in their present stations even after the expiry of the above period?

(*b*) Is it a fact that, in sanctioning the appointment of Assistant Excise Commissioners in the reorganisation of the Excise Department, the Government asked the Excise Commissioner to submit proposals for the transfer of these officers? If so, did the Commissioner send up any proposal?

MR. N. NILACANDA PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. M. N. PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to transfer the officers when they complete three years' service in a particular place?

PRESIDENT: That is more a matter for a resolution than an interpellation.

Retention of Mr. P. N. Sankara Aiyar in charge of the Arukutty Circle.

229. MR. M. N. PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. P. N. Sankara Aiyar is allowed to be in charge at Arukutty as acting Assistant Excise Commissioner from 1095 onwards?

MR. N. NILACANDA PILLAI: Mr. Sankara Aiyar was in the executive line for about two years before he was put in charge of the Arukutty Circle.

Appendix I.

Caste-wise statement of appointments carrying a pay of Rs. 15 and above in the Public Works, Education and other Departments.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 219.**]

Name of Department.	Brahmins.	Nairs.	Other Caste Hindus.	Ezhavas.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Others.
Public Works Department	158	93	46	5	72	5	2
Chief Engineer's Office ...	10	23	8	...	12	...	...
Education Department ...	886	1,267	60	59	511	23	134
Sanitary Department ...	39	60	26	...	42	3	...
Survey Department ...	44	72	19	5	11	1	...

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